

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 622
By Hargrove

A RESOLUTION to commend Joshua Hughes Martin for
exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Hughes Martin is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Chairman Jere Hargrove, Vice Chairman Charles Curtiss, Secretary Dennis Ferguson, and the House Commerce Committee; Mr. Martin's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Josh Martin is a graduate of Whitehaven High School where he was active as a member of the Bridge Builders Leadership Board, the Memphis Challenge program, and VICA; and

WHEREAS, a stellar scholar, Josh also distinguished himself as a member of Whitehaven's varsity track and football teams and was honored as the MIAA Student Athlete of the Year and Army National Guard Student Athlete of the Year; and

WHEREAS, since being recruited and signed to play collegiate football, Josh has excelled as a student at Tennessee Technological University where he is pursuing a major in finance and a minor in political science and serving as a Resident Assistant; and

WHEREAS, after attaining his bachelor's degree from Tennessee Tech, Josh plans to attend law school and enroll in a dual J.D. MBA program; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding young man is the son of Beverly Martin and the late Michael Martin and the brother of Hope, Justin, and Joy-Katherine Martin; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Josh Martin brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, he has been a valuable asset to the House Commerce Committee, and his exemplary work ethic and his close attention to even the smallest task or detail have earned Josh the respect, admiration and eternal gratitude of Chairman Hargrove and the members and staff of the committee; and

WHEREAS, a quiet, polite young man who is renowned for his unique penmanship, Josh loves to run errands, especially to the Capitol, as part of his intern duties; and

WHEREAS, Josh has made significant contributions to the legislative process during his brief tenure on Capitol Hill, as evidenced by his selection as "Most Likely To Become A Lobbyist" by his fellow interns; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Josh Martin has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Martin has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Joshua Hughes Martin for his outstanding service as a legislative intern for Chairman Jere Hargrove, Vice Chairman Charles Curtiss, Secretary Dennis Ferguson, and the House Commerce Committee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.